

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 1, paragraph 3, to read as follows:

In an embodiment of wide, immediate and economical utilization, the system substantially comprises: - a body of ~~containment with invitations~~ containment with coupling means in preestablished positions; and - a clip device consisting of two major components of reciprocal coupling/.uncoupling, in particular of the male respectively female type, integral with: - conjunction means of controlled elasticity; - articulation means; - sealing means; - movimentation means; - tear-cut means; - anti-tampering means; and - undesired unhooking inhibiting means.

Please amend page 5, paragraph 1 to read as follows:

Preferably flanks 7, 7' are so chamfered to create an ~~invitation~~ inviting funnel portion IF which facilitates the penetration of M within F (see figures 3.1 and 3.2) . Typically at least one of said two flanks, e.g., ~~f.i.~~ flank 7, is provided at its top with a cut knurl 10.

Please amend page 5, paragraph 3 to read as follows:

At the end ~~apposed~~ opposed to A, each member M and F is provided with a tongue LM, LF which bring about an anti-tampering means LA by their reciprocal coupling.

Please amend page 5, paragraph 6 to read as follows:

Typically also the limb LA of the closed mouth of container C has an ~~invitation~~ coupling zone IC in one or more positions. If left open, said mouth is closed by twisting the bag wall top portions to form a fore-lock.

Page 6, paragraph 1, please amend to read as follows:

The positioning of device D.1 (open) takes place as in fig. 5.1 namely by placing M and F each on a face of container C, in correspondence of the ~~invitation~~ coupling IC (figures 4.1 and 5.1), in that disposition male element M is pushed (arrow Z of fig. 3.1 and arrows X of fig. 4.1) against female element F taking thereby the pit V of M on horseback of protrusion RI of F as in fig. 3.2 and taking limb LE of the mouth of bag C from its erect position LE.1 of fig. 4.1 to the fold position LE.2 of fig. 4.2.

Page 6, paragraph 6, please amend to read as follows:

The complex members M and F of clip device D are manufactured by extrusion-injection of plastomeric compounds such as olefinic ~~co-polimers~~ co-polymers with major or minor amounts of elastomers (natural or synthetic rubbers in particular ter-co-~~polimers~~ polymers of styrene, butadine, butylene, acrylontrile, ethylene, propylene, dienes etc.).

Page 7, paragraph 2, please amend to read as follows:

In the current industrial practice are commercially ~~avaiable~~ available machines, compounds, ingredients etc. for the simplest and mostly performant embodiment of the system according to the invention involving a clip device with the surprising

combination of an opening/closing means, of an articulation means (spring ~~without~~
without snaps), of an anti -tampering means, of a displacing means, of a tear-cut means,
of a conjunction means etc. to assembly in correspondence of the container limb
portions provided with ~~adequate invitation~~; adequate coupling means.

Page 8, paragraph 2, please amend to read as follows:

Indeed especially in the case of heavy bags, ~~e.g. fr.~~ above three kilos, clips tend
~~easily~~ easily to uncouple and unhook. It has been found that by simply applying a
reinforcing sleeve RS showing preferably a toothed grip TG, on at least a portion of the
female F, this last element presses the male element M exerting thereby a strong
coupling force avoiding any unexpected unhooking under a bag heavy load. Sleeve RS
can be on a portion of the male element M and in correspondence thereof the female
element F raised shoulders to receive the sleeve and compress it.